

Table 4-2.

**ESTIMATED RECREATIONAL USE OF PUBLIC LANDS AT  
FEE AND NON-FEE SITES AND AREAS ADMINISTERED  
BY THE BLM , FISCAL YEAR 2000**

Recreation Activities /a/	Fee Site and Areas		Non-Fee Areas		Total
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands
	<i>Visitor Days /b/</i>	<i>Visitor Use Related to Fee Areas /c/</i>	<i>Visitor Days</i>	<i>Visitor Use Related to Non-Fee Areas</i>	<i>Visitor Days</i>
<b>Land-Based Activities</b>					
Camping and Picnicking	4,945	18%	22,413	82%	27,358
Non-Motorized Travel	341	6%	5,655	94%	5,996
Off-Highway Travel	632	15%	3,551	85%	4,183
Driving For Pleasure	185	6%	2,989	94%	3,174
Interpretation, Education and Nature Study	591	11%	4,842	89%	5,433
Hunting	45	1%	4,769	99%	4,814
Specialized Sports, Events and Activities	816	22%	2,871	78%	3,687
<b>Water-Based Activities</b>					
Power Boating	173	6%	2,760	94%	2,933
Non-Motorized Boating	100	6%	1,569	94%	1,669
Fishing	351	15%	1,984	85%	2,335
Swimming and Other Water Based Activities	215	16%	1,134	84%	1,349
<b>Snow-and-Ice-Based Activities</b>					
Snowmobile and Other Motorized Travel	2	1%	155	99%	157
Non-Motorized Travel and Activities	2	0%	433	100%	435
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>55,125</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>63,523</b>

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- /a/ This table summarizes participation in 65 types of recreation activities recorded at BLM sites and areas, based on registrations, permit records, observations, and professional judgement.
- /b/ A visitor day is a common unit of measure of recreation used among Federal agencies. One visitor day represents an aggregate of twelve visitor hours to a site or area.
- /c/ Types of recreational activities and duration (visitor days) are recorded at fee and non-fee sites and areas. This table reflects the relative relationship between participation at fee and non-fee sites and areas by the various activity groups.

Source: BLM's Recreation Management Information System Reports 22, 22a, 22b, 27, and 27a.